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Inventors: FUNKE et al.

Our Ref: 2400.0430000/VLC/BLS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b);
- 2. Form PTO/SB/08A (2 sheets);
- 3. Copies of sixteen (16) cited references (documents FP1 FP16); and
- 4. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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